

There were now 24 schools in Gloucestershire following Miss Mason's scheme, there were in all over 70 schools - 12,500 children. Miss Parish gave an account of her visits to the 7 schools in Cinderford which were all following the scheme. This experiment is likely to be followed with much interest by the Board of Education. Miss W. Kitching, Miss Parish had attended the Conference on the Education of the Adolescent held by the W.E.A. on Sat May 5. 1918 at the London Day Training College. Miss Parish had spent three very delightful days in the Waterford Convent & had intended to stay longer & go to Kerry, but it was not possible.

Off Branches

The Tewkesbury Branch hoped to get into work next winter.

In consequence of Mr. Franklin's meeting in looking, a Branch had been formed there with Mr. Harris as Hon. Sec.

Widley now numbered 57 members & Gloucester 58.

Office news

138 new members, 47 dis. 22 P.R. members, 4 dis. 76 P.A.S. members 49 dis. 243 callers, 565 trade calls.

The cost of producing the Parents Review was steadily increasing & to this had now to be added the increased postage which would be about £4 a month. Money had been saved by the suppression of the Aug & Sept. issues & this was to be done again this year, but there still remained a loss of about £81 on pre-war times. The committee were reluctant to increase the subscription but were obliged to decide that in future subscriptions must be raised to 10/6 full membership & 7/6 Parents Review only.

Date of next meeting The next meeting was to be held in the autumn, the date to be decided later.

H. Franklin Oct 2/18

March 24/18

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53, NEW BROAD STREET,

LONDON, E.C. 4. March 18th 1918

The Chairman,
The General Committee,
Parents National Educational Union,
28, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

Sir,

Having completed our examination of the Accounts of the Parents National Educational Union for the year ending 31st December 1917, we now enclose for your consideration a draft of the Revenue Account and Balance Sheet drawn as at that date.

The operations of the year have resulted in a surplus of £24: 5: 0 as compared with a surplus of £1: 19: 11 in the previous year and a surplus of £169: 5: 8 in 1915. The income for the year has increased by £188, the principal items of increase being Books £109 and Parents Review £29. On the other hand, the expenditure has increased by £108, accounted for by an increase of £24 for Rent, Rates, Coal, Salaries etc. and an increase of £78 for Office Furniture, Fittings & General Expenses.

The following statement shows the variations in the receipts in detail :-

	1916	1917	Increase	Decrease
Capitation Fees	17 10 8	8 4 8		8 6 1
House of Education Fees	59 10 6	65 " "	5 4 6	
Donations	7 17 6	13 9 10	5 12 4	
Literature	13 4 "	35 5 "	22 1 "	
Books	333 11 4	443 4 11	109 13 7	
Parents Review	171 1 1	200 7 "	28 5 10	
Fees Commission	16 " 3	22 1 "	6 " 8	
Lecture Fees	2 8 " 3	3 " "	1 1 "	
Deposit Interest	16 6 7	21 6 10	5 16 3	
Members Subscriptions	207 5 6	222 1 2	15 15 6	
	646 18 8	825 12 3	178 13 5	
		646 18 8	178 13 5	
		168 5 8	168 5 8	

The following statement shows the variations in the expenses in detail :-

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	1916	1917	Increase	Decrease
Rent, Rates, Coal, Salaries, etc.	587 17 "	642 2 4	44 5 4	
Printing & Stationery	111 13 7	108 15 8		2 17 11
Postage & Parcels	78 8 9	87 8 4½		10 18 4½
Office Furniture, Fittings & General Exps.	11 19 4½	85 13 6	73 14 1½	
Subscriptions paid out	4 " "	7 " "	3 " "	
Travelling Expenses	32 14 2	34 14 8	6 " 6	
Meetings	8 5 11	1 3 10½		7 2 ½
	844 16 9½	850 16 5	136 19 11½	20 18 4
	844 16 9½	844 16 9½	20 18 4	
	£106 1 7½	£106 1 7½		

BOOKS: There has been a considerable extension in the Books Department, the Sales having amounted to £1327 as compared with £1458 in the previous year. The percentage rate of profit on the Sales shows a slight improvement, viz:- 23.3% as compared with 22.3%, the resulting net profit amounting to £443 as compared with £383 in the previous year. The Book business has now attained to considerable dimensions, we have frequently pointed out that we accept as correct the Sales as shown in the Parents Union School Books Journals since it is not possible to check them and we now repeat what we stated so long ago as 2nd March 1908 namely, that a theoretically adequate system of Bookkeeping would of course involve the expenditure of a corresponding amount of time and consequent expense and it is for the Committee to consider how far they are satisfied with the present arrangement which no doubt works well in practice under the present conditions.

Similarly, the expenditure through the Petty Cash has tended to grow from year to year until it has amounted during the past year to nearly £300; we would suggest that the Petty Cash Book might be examined from time to time and signed as approved by the Committee or someone on their behalf.

We shall be happy to afford you any further information in our power which you may require.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

Booris Walker

Executive Committee Meeting. 50 Portchester Terrace.
Wed: Oct 2. 1918.

Present

Sec Hon Mr. Franklin in the chair. Mr. Clement Pearson
W. Bishop Harmer
W. Campbell
Mr. Helen Leckie.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read
and confirmed.

Apologies

Mr. Selgate, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Bicham, Mr. W. Thayer,
Mr. Lewis, Mr. Guy Kendall, Mr. H. Glover, Mr. Beecher
Mr. Brown Colthurst.

Mr. Guy Kendall had written saying that he was
unable to attend meetings till after 5 p.m. It
was suggested to hold the next meeting at 5.

Conference Report

21 Societies had sent delegates & 10 branches.
The maximum audience was 200.

Collection & Donation Mr. Bap	11.16.3	Unit Coll.	2.2.0
Sale of pamphlets	1.19.0	Petty Cash	1.6.4
Profit on Sale of Bks & P.Rs	5.6	Printing	1.2.6
		Postage?	15.0
		to credit	8.14.11
			14.0.9

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Official Statement

Ch.

Feb.

Cash at Bank X	338.0.4	Rent - spot quarters approx	55.0.0
Cash in hand	42.15.0	Book of	300.0.0
Outstanding	62.14.8	Old P.R.	50.0.0
		Old salaries	38.10.0

443.10.0

443.10.0

X deposit at BA 250.0.0

Loan loan 257.10.0

Propaganda 199.0.0.

Correspondence

(a) From Canon Ramsley, Mr. Household & Mr. Bage
consenting to serve on the Council.

(b) Mr. Pearson agreeing to continue as Hon. Sec. till
a younger man could be found.

(c) Miss Fuller thanking the Committee for their kind
message.

(d) Mr. Petrie consenting to represent the P. T. S. C. at
the N. L. W. L. Conference & Mr. Wilson regretting that
she must be prevented.

(e) From the Lewisham juvenile organisations Committee
inviting a representative to serve. Miss Petrie had
attended their first meeting.

(f) Mr. Franklin read that Mr. Sophie Bryant might
become a member of the Soc. Com. if approached again.

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Conf. of Ed.
Assns.

P. Helen Lubbe agreed to ask her.
The date of the P. 2. 9. 6. meeting was to be
Thursday Jan 2. 1919. 10.30. 1. 2.45. 4.30.
It was suggested to have papers discussing
education in different countries. Nothing
was definitely settled.

Consideration of
Miss Mason's
letter.

It was decided that Miss Mason should
be asked to write something rather fuller
than her letter to the Times of Sept 12. dealing
with the curriculum for Continuation Schools.
The pamphlet to be sent out with a reprint
of the Gloucestershire report.

Mr. Franklin read an interesting letter from
Mr. Clement Parsons upon co-operation between the
P. 2. 9. 6. & the N. H. R. 6. Miss Mason had answered
that she did not think it would be feasible,
tho' the P. 2. 9. 6. might make the N. H. R. 6.
known as far as possible.

It was proposed that Mr. Franklin & Mr. Parsons
should meet the Secretary of the N. H. R. 6. & see
what could be done.

Students' Comp.
Reviews.

As, according to the plan of allowing ex-students
to receive complimentary copies of the Review

for a period of five years. The cost of the new
amounted to £26. 5. 0 a year. It was therefore
decided to allow the long copies for three years
only.

Reprinting
British Museum

90 copies of this valuable book were all that
remained & it was not desirable to issue a fresh
edition till the cases were all in place in the
Museum so that the new edition could be up
to date. It might however be possible to
have a certain number of reprints of the
present edition to answer the present demand.

Propaganda

Miss Parry reported meetings as follows: -
June 8 & 10. Barchinast Hill

- 12. Belham, Sevingfield Charlton in Essex.
- 24 Mothers' Union
- July 1 New Shield & Bishop Auckland.
- 4 Juvenile Org. Committee
- 11 Cambridge

Panel Reports

Birmingham, Northwood, Reigate, Middlesbrough
looking & Loughton had all arranged excellent
programmes.

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Office News

New members 125. dis: 33.
 P.R. new subscribers 27. dis: 8.
 P.G.S. " 92 " 47
 Callers 249. Grade Calls 500.

Date of the
 next meeting.

This was to be decided later.
 Nov 13, 1915 H Franklin

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Executive Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria St. S. W. 1.
 Tuesday, Nov 12, 1915 at 5 p.m.

Present

The Hon Mr. Franklin (in the chair)
 Mr. Helen Webb. Mr. Beecham.
 Mr. Fyfe Mr. Harnes
 Mr. Whitaker Thompson.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. On coming out of the minutes Mr. Webb said that Mr. Bryant had not consented to serve on the Committee.

Miss Mason was preparing a scheme for Continuation schools & meanwhile a copy of her letter to the Times, (Oct 1915) together with the "Edu. Report", was to be sent to the County Education Committee throughout the country.

Several ex-students H.S. had become subscribers to the Parents Review.

It had been possible to reprint the British Museum for children, to supply demand & a new edition was available.

It had not been possible to cooperate with the Lewisham Juvenile Org. Committee as there was

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no branch of the P. Z. F. C. in the district.

Apologies

Apologies were read from W. Clement Parsons, W. Cadbury, W. Lohy &c.

Election of Chairman.

Miss Mason had written to the family of the late Bishop Boyd Carpenter, expressing the gratitude & sympathy of the Union as a whole. The letter had been answered by Dr. D.

W. Whitaker Thompson & Boyd Carpenter. W. Perrin had represented the P. Z. F. C. at the funeral. It was decided to ask

one of the following to be the chairman of the Executive Committee:

The Duke of Hamilton; The Master of the Rolls, Col. Buehan, Sir G. Stalk-Maitland, The Bishop of Kensington.

In the event of one of the first two accepting, Col. Buehan or Sir G. Stalk-Maitland to be asked to be Vice Chairman.

Finance.

The Committee decided to offer to Miss Joliban a Year Bonus of £25, as a tribute to the faithful & valuable work she had given to the P. Z. F. C. during the past ^{year} years.

Credit

Balance at Bank. X 491. 8. 0. Loadworld Oct P. 8. 56. 3. 10
Cash in Hand. 35. 14. 8. Oct 30th ap. approx. 220. - -

Byman 10. 0. 0.
Melland. Loughes 15. 0. 0.
Globe Loughes 3. 16. 0.
New Salaries 51. 0. 6

Bal to credit 171. 2. 4

527. 2. 5

527. 2. 5

Reserve Sal. Miss Lox, 133. 1. 3

Deposit 250.

Loan Loan 237. 10. 0

£ 620. 11. 3.

Correspondence

Miss Margaret Macmillan & Miss Mackenzie were calling a conference of various Ed. societies to discuss the possibility of interesting the people of the nation in the working of the Education Bill & in Education generally. Mrs. Lye promised to attend the meeting which was to be held at the Fabian Hall at 8.11 on Nov 22 at 8 p.m.

Conference of Societies.

The arrangements were now complete as follows: Thursday Jan 2, 1919. 10. 20. 1. The Social of Ed. Reconstruction. Prof. Dr. Buehan

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See P. 2. P. 4. Ideal in Education. Miss Lewis.
Continuation schools. paper by Miss Mann.
Chairman Mr. John Buehler

2.45. 4.20

Educational Ideals in Italy. Superiora hemati.
Educational Ideals in Belgium M. Canaerts.
Chairman. See Bishop of Kensington

Conference at Mr. Franklin said that Miss Gardner had
Buckhurst Hill. kindly offered her house for a Conference
of Heads of Schools working the P. U. S. programme.
The Conference was to last Jan 11 - 14.

old pupils P. U. S. Mr. Franklin said that we hoped a Guild
might be formed of ex-members of the P. U. S. to
keep them together & to extend their sphere
of usefulness.

Propaganda Mr. Franklin reported meetings at Putney,
Chiswick, Chislehurst, Huddersfield & Birmingham.
At the last £2. had been collected for the
Propaganda Fund & £5 had been voted towards
it by the Branch.

Miss Lewis reported school visits & meetings
at W. Bromwich, Much Woolton, Bolton &

Wigan. The first two had been a very successful
one.

Miss Parish reported meetings at Shrewsbury &
two at looking. Other meetings & visits to
Cuddersford, Barnold, Bridgeton & Bury were
had been prevented by influenza.

Branch News Miss Lewis reported a good meeting at Barnold.

Office News 70 new members, 41 dis.

16 new sub. P. R. 3 "

40 new P. U. S. members, 24 dis.

125 callers, 151 trade calls.

Miss Lewis having resigned
the committee passed a vote of thanks to Miss
Lewis for her
work who had resigned after 6 years of most helpful
work.

date of next meeting. The date of the next meeting was to be
decided later

J. Franklin 2.1919

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Executive Committee Meeting. 50 Porchester Terrace W.
Wed. Feb 5th 1919 at 2.30 p.m.

Present

The Hon Mr. Franklin in the chair.
Mr. Glover,
Mr. H. Webb
Mr. Harman

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Cadbury,
Mr. Buchan, Mr. C. Parsons, Mr. Whyte, Mr. C. Hadden,
Mr. Beecham, Mr. Ekin, Mr. W. H. Thompson, Mr. Gifford,
Mr. Haddadale & Mr. Wilson.

Election of
Chairman

Mr. Franklin had received a letter from the Duke of Hamilton expressing his sympathy with the P. N. E. C. & his regret at being unable to act as chairman. Miss Mason had written to the Master of the Rolls but no answer had as yet been received. Miss Loxie was asked to write & remind him.

Finance.

Credit

Cash at Bank * 570.10.6
Cash in hand 23.0.0
£ 593.10.6
* Deposit £250
Loan 237.10
£ 457.10.

Liabilities.

Miss Mason P. N. E. C. 80.0.0
Gen Bd of 250.0.0
Feb Sal. Gen. Inc. 50.6.2
Lodsworth Gen. & Feb P. N. E. C. 100.0.0
Bal to Credit 113.4.4
£ 593.10.6

Correspondence

(a) London Branch, Nat. Council of Women, announcing that Mr. Clement Parsons & Mr. Howard Glover had both been elected to serve on their Committee as representing the P. N. E. C.

(b) From the Nat. Council of Women inviting the P. N. E. C. to send a representative to serve on their Committee of Work among Girls, in the place of Mr. Howard Glover who wished to resign. It was proposed to ask Mr. Ekin or Mr. W. H. Thompson.

(c) The Teachers Christian Union inviting a delegate to their Easter Conference, to be held at Swanwick, April 22-26. Miss Loxie had been asked to represent the P. N. E. C. & had consented.

(d) Parents' Committee. Mr. Gifford had been unable to attend the meeting on Nov 22, & referred to at last meeting. Miss Loxie had done so & had

come to the conclusion that the work proposed was precisely the work being carried on by the P.T.E.C.

(c) From Miss Bush saying that a Resolution had been passed by the Societies participating in the Conference of Ed. Assns. urging the Prime Minister to retain Mr. Fisher as Minister of Education.

(e) From Mr. Potts of Edgworth enclosing a donation of £11.00 towards the Propaganda Fund, in recognition of the address given by Mr. Franklin at the C. & E. High School.

(f) From Sir Philip Magnus to whom Miss Lwin had written after Miss Raymond's visit. Miss Raymond urged that the P.T.E.C. should consider taking strong action with regard to the Teachers Superannuation Bill which must make it exceedingly difficult for teachers who were not working in a state-aided or "recognized" school. Sir Philip had answered that no action could be taken for the present but that he intended, if possible, to help by an amended Bill in the next Parliament.

(g) 31 answers had been received from recipients of Miss Mason's letter to Continuation Schools & the Gloucester Report. Meetings had been arranged in Slough & Aylesbury, Coventry, Loughborough

Horsesham, Hiperotably in Lincoln.

Report of Office	Incoming letters 1917.	14100	1918.	15005	increase 905.
Year	Outgoing letters	"	21252	"	17063 dec. 4189.
	Parcels out	"	4857	"	5318 inc 461
	Parents Review	"	16350	"	16900 inc 550
	Callers	"	903	"	885 dec 18
	Trade Calls	"	1893	"	1666 dec 227

Report of Conf. The papers had been reported in the Parents' Review for Feb 1919. Two meetings had been well attended, 250 morning, 200 afternoon. Literature had been sold for 25/.

Conference at Bushmead Hill 32 people had attended the weekend Conference held, by the kindness of Miss Gardner at B. Hill School of which 17 had been heads of schools & 12, ex-students. Hgt. Mr. Franklin & Mr. H. Webb.

Interesting discussions had taken place on many matters regarding to the work of the schools.

Annual Conference As no answer had been received from Edinburgh it was decided to consider the possibility of holding the Conference in one of the following places, & towards

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the end of May. Reigate, Looking, Leatheridge
Lulls, Guildford, Sevenoaks.

Annual Meeting. Mr. Franklin said that Mr. Lyke had suggested
Sir Frederick Kenyon as speaker; the meeting to
be held somewhere near the British Museum
& expeditions to the Museum to follow the
meeting, the idea being to help parents to know
how to show the museum to children.
It was proposed to ask Sir F. Kenyon to speak
also Miss Bernau. "Children as heirs of
the ages" was suggested as a possible title.

Annual Report. This was to be in rather a new form
to be used as a pamphlet explaining the
aims & objects of the P.T.E.C. Mr. Clement
Parsons was to be asked to write it.

Branch Reports. Darlington was reorganizing its Branch & hoping
to secure a new Hon. Sec. as Mr. Hodgkin was not
strong enough to continue.
Leeds had arranged an interesting series of
meetings for boys & girls during the Christmas
holidays.
Medway. A new branch had been started

by Miss Rohde.

Birmingham was holding its fifth meeting on the 21st
Hampstead. Mr. Glover hoped that Mr. Hiddowale
would continue as Hon. Sec.

Propaganda. Mr. Franklin had spoken in Birmingham at
the C.G.E. High School.

Miss Parrie reported 2 meetings at Looking & then
at Wakefield, Stockton, Middlesbrough, Durham, 2 meetings
Carnfield Plain, Darlington. The meetings at
Durham & Darlington had been to the students
of the Training College. Other meetings had been
at Slough & at Boonoo where a school lecture
had been given.

Miss Lins had given a demonstration lesson
at Reigate & had spoken at the Conference
of Ed. Assoc. & at the Conference at Buckhurst Hill.
Miss Hart, ex-student H.G.E. had had a propa-
ganda meeting at Southport.

Mr. Plumbe had been able to speak at the
P.T.E.C. at the Mothers Union Diocesan Council
at Lambeth & had sold 11 sets of pamphlets.

Office News

104 new members against 56 Retiring.
6 new P.R. members against 12 dis.

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55 new P. U. S. members against 51 rating.
 248 visitors. 547 trade calls.

(date of next
 meeting)

The next meeting was to be held at 26
 Victoria St on Monday March 2nd at 3 p.m.

Imprinted,

C. Surnfen Lady
1 April 1919

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55, NEW BROAD STREET,

LONDON, E.C. Mar 31st 1919

The Chairman
The General Committee
Parents National Educational Union
28 Victoria Street, S.W.1.

Sir,

Having completed our examination of the Accounts of the Parents National Educational Union for the fourteen months ending the 28th February 1919 we now enclose for your consideration a draft of the Revenue Account and Balance Sheet drawn as at that date.

The operations of the fourteen months have resulted in a surplus of £287 : 4 : 11 as compared with a surplus of £84 : 5 : 0 for the year 1917, £1 : 19 : 11 in 1918 and £182 : 5 : 8 in 1915.

We set out below our usual statement showing the variations in the receipts in detail, it must be borne in mind however that on this occasion the statement compares fourteen months with twelve months:-

	1917	1918/ 1919	Increase	Decrease
Capitation Fees	9 4 8	28 7 8	19 3 "	
House of Education Fees	85 " "	34 " 6		30 19 6
Donations	13 9 10	243 13 9	230 3 11	
Literature	25 5 "			25 5 "
Books	443 4 11	694 4 10	250 19 11	
Parents Review	203 7 "	187 10 3½		15 16 8½
Fees Commission	22 1 "	31 14 6	9 13 6	
Lecture Fees	3 3 "	4 4 "	1 1 "	
Deposit Account Interest	21 6 10	20 3 "		1 3 10
Members Subscriptions	229 1 2	398 18 4½	169 17 2½	
	1,035 3 5	1582 16 11	620 18 6½	73 5 0½
		1035 3 5	73 5 0½	
Net increase		547 13 6	547 13 6	

The increase of £19 : 3 : 0 under Capitation Fees is ascribed to improvement in collection of arrears.

House of Education Fees it will be noted show a substantial falling off.

Donations have increased from £13 : 9 : 10 to £243 : 13 : 9 consequent upon a special appeal to provide funds to meet the cost in Salaries and Travelling of special work in connection with the liberal education movement.

The item "Literature" does not appear this time, the sales having been merged with the Book Sales.

The profit from the Book Trade has increased from £443 : 4 : 11 to £694 : 4 : 10 but this increase is not commensurate with the increase in the volume of the sales from £1,897 to £3,649 the percentage rate of profit on the sales having decreased from 26% to 19%, as we explained in our report of 15th March 1918 we have not the information necessary to enable us to express any opinion as to the reason for this falling off in the rate of profit.

It will be noticed that an increase of 50% in Members' subscriptions is accompanied by a falling off in the Profit of the Parents' Review.

The following statement affords a comparison of the Expenses for the fourteen months as compared with the previous year:-

	1917	1918/19	Increase	Decrease
Rent, Rates & Coal)				
Salaries etc)	642 2 4	878 11 8½	236 9 4½	
Printing & Stationery	108 15 8	238 8 11	129 13 3	
Postages & Parcels	67 8 4½	80 9 7½	13 1 3	
Office Furniture, Fittings & General Expenses	85 13 6	26 7 11		59 5 7
Subscriptions paid out	7 "	3 17 6		3 2 6
Travelling Expenses	38 14 8	43 6 2	4 11 6	
Meetings	1 3 10½	24 10 2	23 6 3½	
	950 18 5			62 2 1
		1295 12 "	407 1 8	
		950 18 5	62 8 1	
Net Increase		344 13 7	344 13 7	

Rent, Rates & Salaries etc in 1917 amounted to £642 : 2 : 4 expressing this figure in terms of 14 months would give £750 whereas the expenditure for the fourteen months to 28th February 1918 amounted to £878 : 11 : 8, this increase comes mainly under salaries consequent upon expenditure in connection with the liberal education movement. It should be noted that the accounts as drawn bring into account only one year's rent since the rent for the two months to 28th February has not been reserved for ; if it is desired to make this reserve the surplus would be reduced by some £40.

The cost of Printing & Stationery has increased from £108 to £238.

We shall be happy to afford you any further information in our power which you may require.

We are

Yours faithfully,

Brian Walker

Executive Committee Meeting, 26 Victoria St. S. W.
Tuesday April 1st 1914 at 4.30 p.m.

Present The Rt Hon. Sir Charles Swinfen Eady in the chair.
The Hon. Mr. Bramble Mr. Lyne
Mr. Whitaker Thompson Lady Campbell
Mr. Howard Glover Mr. Buehan

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Miss Parish said that Mr. Eslemont had consented to represent the P. N. E. C. on the Women's National Council for work among girls. Mr. Richardson had written that the Edinburgh Branch did not see their way to holding a P. N. E. C. Conference this year but that they would consider it next year. Lady Campbell had kindly undertaken to write the Annual Report.

Apologies Apologies were received from Mr. Rea, Mr. Cadbury, Lady Louisa Hood, Mr. Ekin, Mr. Buehan, Mr. Alex. Johnson, Mr. C. L. Parsons & Mr. Lohy. Mr. Lohy, who had been the Branch representative for Edinburgh for many years, was coming

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to live in London. Mr. Franklin proposed that she should be invited to serve on the Committee. This was unanimously approved.

Finance

The subjoined letter from the Auditor, together with the Balance Sheet & Revenue Account were read & confirmed.

The Auditor had also written explaining that tho' they had no wish to charge a fee on the usual scale, the growth of the work of the P.T.E.C. & the increase of expenses in their own, compelled them to ask for a fee of £15-15-0 in future. The Chairman considered the request a reasonable one & the Secretary was instructed to write accordingly.

Correspondence

(a) from the National Council of Women inviting delegates to their conference which was to be held in Leicester June 24-26 1919. Miss Parish was to be one delegate & three others were to be invited from members living in or near Leicester.

(b) from the Assn of Teachers of Domestic Subjects inviting delegates to a conference

to be held at the Polytechnic on May 24th.

Mr. Tyne consented to represent the P.T.E.C. His Card was to be asked to be the second delegate (1) from W. Jarvis, Chief Secretary to the Government of Uganda, expressing a hope that Europeans might be much helped by the work of the Union. This name was in correspondence with him.

Mr. Franklin proposed that a Resolution should be passed to the effect that it is not to the best interest of the nation to appeal to lower motives; we only rise to the standard held out to us & that whilst vocational education is important, the spiritual aspect must not be lost sight of. This was approved by the Committee who left to Mr. Franklin the exact wording of the Resolution.

XXIIIrd Annual Conference

It was agreed to hold the conference in Severnside during the last week of October.

Annual Meeting Mr. Tyne read a letter from Sir Bede Parkin in which he consented to give an address on 'The use & charm of museums' & also to arrange for the members attending the meeting to be personally conducted through some parts of the museum afterwards.

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It was proposed to offer tea to members at 4 o'clock, to have the address at 4.30 & to visit the Museum at 5.30. It was not decided where to hold the meeting.

Annual Report This was to be finished by April 7. if possible, or at latest April 11. Consideration was to print it & keep the cost as low as possible.

Printing Costs The cost of the printing having increased in the proportion that the appearance of the Review had decreased, a change of printer was considered. It was decided to reconsider the matter later.

Branch Reports The Annual Report of 1914 showed a total of 43 Branches. At the present time the 39 Branches were in existence, only 14 showed any sign of life. Mr. Gaudin said she considered that small & lukewarm branches were a disadvantage to the Union, & that she believed could be organized better by adopting a plan of areas & area secretaries

who would keep in touch with the members of their section. Lectures would be discouraged under this plan - only held when members not only asked for them but promised to attend them. Mr. Giff suggested that Branch Secretaries should be brought more into touch with the Executive.

The Chairman considered it would best be wise not to act hastily in this matter & suggested that a draft letter should be prepared for the next meeting, to be addressed to the Branch Secretaries asking them to furnish special details about their Branches.

It was also decided to arrange a Secretaries' meeting during the next Conference & to emphasize to Secretaries the importance of attending.

Propaganda Miss Parrish reported meetings at Bishop Auckland, Darlington & Haytonstone & school visits at New Shildon, Gilling & Thirsk. Miss Loe reported meetings at Aylesbury, Clonmel, two at Burgess Hill, two at Brixton & two school visits in Gloucester.

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Resolution re Nat. Baby Week Council. The following Resolution was ^{proposed} drawn up by Mr. Franklin & seconded by Mr. Buchanan to be sent to the Nat. Baby Week Council.

On 1st April, 1919, the Executive Committee of the Parents' National Educational Union under the Chairmanship of Sir Charles Swinfen Eady, Master of the Rolls, unanimously passed the following resolution:- That this Committee are of opinion that it is not in the best interests of the Nation that a pecuniary motive should be held up to mothers for the care of their children. They believe that competition between babies, (even though satisfactorily safeguarded) tends to lower the aspect in which children should be regarded and to degrade maternal love. The Parents' National Educational Union though never neglecting the physical care of the child, has always tried to emphasise the fact that "children are born persons." It therefore deprecates that the National Baby Week Council has thought well to adopt "the Daily Sketch Competition Scheme", which in their opinion must perforce lessen the sense of reverence due to childhood. The Union has been glad to associate itself with the splendid work that the National Baby Week Council has done hitherto but regrets it can no longer be represented on the Council and is asking its representative to withdraw.

Office news

60 new members 28 retiring.
5 new P.R. members " retiring
32 new P.L.S. " 21 "
113 visitors 270 trade calls

Date of Council meet.

The Council meeting to be held three quarters of an hour before the Annual meeting.

Date of next Com. meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Committee was to be held on Thursday June 19 at 4.30 p.m.

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The Council Meeting. Royal College of Surgeons
Thursday May 22. 1919 at 3.45 p.m.

Present.

See Hon Mr. Franklin in the chair.
Mr. Bage
Mr. Theodore Zeffe
Mr. Bishop Harman

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Council Meeting
were taken as read.

Apologies.

Apologies were read from the Right Hon
Sir Charles Eady, Mr. Selgate, Mr. Somerville,
Mr. Eain, Mr. Widdingham Rawnsley, Mr. Household
Mr. Buchan, Miss Capstick

Annual Report.

The adoption of the Annual Report was
proposed by Mr. Harman, seconded by
Mr. Bage & carried unanimously.

Pres. & V. Pres.

The Election of the Presidents & Vice Presidents
was proposed by Mr. Bage & seconded by
Mr. Zeffe. Carried unanimously.

Council

The Election of the Council with the addition

of Mr. Butler. Hon Sec of the Regate Branch, Mr.
Somerville retiring, was proposed by Mr.
Harman, seconded by Mr. Zeffe - carried unanimously.

Hon. Officers.

The Election of the Hon. Officers was proposed by
Mr. Harman, seconded by Mr. Zeffe & carried
unanimously.

Ex. Committee.

Mr. Beecham retiring made a vacancy & as
there were 4 nominations. The following were
elected:

The Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Swinburn Eady.
Mr. Buchan, Colonel Buchan, Mr. E. Cadbury,
Lady Campbell, Mr. Zeffe, Mr. H. Glover,
The Rev James Low, Mr. Bishop Harman,
Mr. Guy Kendall, Mr. Clement Parsons, Mr. H. Webb,
Lady Celia Coates, Mr. H. W. Household, Mr. Cooper.
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Auditor

The reappointment of the Auditor was proposed
by Mr. Bage, seconded by Mr. Zeffe &
carried unanimously.

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The Executive Committee Meeting 26 Victoria St. S.W.
June 19. 1919. 9.30 p.m.

Present

Harry Campbell in the chair.
The Hon Mr. Franklin. Mr. Clement Parsons
Mr. Felgate Mr. Tyne.
Mr. Glover Mr. Harman.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Mrs. Parish said that a letter had been received from the Secretary of the Nat. Baby Lock Council regretting the decision of the P.N.S.C. to ask its representatives to withdraw from the Council; Mr. Carper of Baby Locks had consented to represent the P.N.S.C. at the Annual Meeting of the N.C.W.; Mr. Felgate had represented the P.N.S.C. at the Conference of the Domestic Service Association.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Harry Colie Coates, Mr. Household, Dr. H. Locke, Colonel & Mr. Beucham & Mr. Colchester Thompson.

* The Resolution proposed by Mr. Franklin for the Agenda of the N.C.W. had not found sufficient support from other societies to be put on the agenda.

Finance

Credit	Liabilities.
Balance at Bank ^x 103. 8. 11	headworth p.m. 66. 2. 6
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* add £250 deposit & £227.10 loan.

Correspondence

Only 4 letters had been received in response to 400 sending out Mr. Household's report & the pamphlet on Continuation Schools. Two of Mr. Clouston's boys had gained scholarships or for Sedburgh & the other for Eton.

Propaganda.

Mr. Franklin reported a good meeting at Linton where 7 new members had joined. Mrs. Lock had held meetings in Harslem, County, Burgess Hill, Stockwell College & Quernsey where she had given lessons in St. Peter's College, (a public school for boys) & started the P.N.S. work there so far as it could go till September when the work will begin in earnest in all the four forms. The Students' Conference at Cumbleside had been attended by 96 students who had passed a helpful & delightful week.

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Miss Parial had spoken at meetings in
Lancaster, the Middlesbrough Guildhall, Exeter, &
Bathampton & had spent a week at the
Convent in Lismore helping to organize the
work there & two days in Waterford where
she had been delighted with the children's
progress. A meeting of the heads of most
of the Catholic schools had been held in
Waterford.

Annual Meeting. The attendance had been disappointing,
a Council meeting not more than 70 people assembling in
the huge hall of the College of Surgeons.
Before the Annual Meeting the Council
meeting had been held. The result of the
election of the Ex. Com had been that the
following were elected. The Right Hon Sir Charles
Swinger Gady, ^{Chairman} Mr. Baughan, Colonel Baughan,
Mr. Cadbury, Lady Campbell, Lady Cole,
Coates, Mr. Cooper Marshall, Mr. Gyle,
Mr. Glover, J. Gow, Mr. Harman, Mr. Harwood,
Mr. Kendal, Mr. C. Parsons & T. H. Webb.
Mr. Franklin proposed that Sir Charles Gady
should be elected as chairman for the year,
this was seconded by Lady Campbell &

carried unanimously.

Mr. Glover proposed that Mr. Baughan should
be elected vice chairman, this was seconded by
Mr. Harman & carried unanimously.

Annual Conference. The Committee decided that it would be
wise not to attempt a Conference this year,
but to concentrate upon propaganda work.
If it was settled to hold a children's
gathering in Ambleside in the spring of 1920
a good deal of time would have to be
given to the organization.

Branch Reports

The Bordesley & Crofton Branches had
come to an end. Derby was practically
without a secretary, Madras was doing
nothing for the present as its new found
secretary had returned to England.
Buck had come to an end. Plymouth &
Weybridge seemed to be doing nothing.
Mr. Felgate said that she & Mr. Hopwood were
retiring but would remain as members
of the Northwood Committee. Mr. Baughan Smith
had undertaken to do all the clerical part
of the work of Hon. Sec. if someone else would

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do the rest. Before doing anything more Mr. Telgate wanted to know whether existing Branches would be allowed to continue if the work of the Union were reorganized under area secretaries. Mr. Franklin said that no Branch which was doing good work would ever be interfered with, but she considered it desirable that no new Branch should be formed until there were 25-30 members, till then members should join the Central & be under an area secretary, who would arrange, 25th anniversary lectures, Lent children's reading, musical afternoons, nature rambles, skating & games. Mr. Faye said she would see what could be done under these headings by the London Branch.

Office news. 63 new members, 25 ret. 2 P.R. members & dis.
62 new P.G.S. members 61 dis.
162 visitors 264 trade calls,

Next meeting. The date of the next meeting was to be decided later. It would be early in October.

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Executive Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria St. S.W.
Nov 6. 1914 at 8. p.m.

Present Mr. John Buchan in the chair.
Geo. W. Franklin G. H. Webb
W. Lewis (Loyell) Lady Campbell.
W. H. Glover Mr. Alex. Johnson (Solicitor).

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Mr. Franklin said that the ^{suggested} Resolution, sent in by the P. N. F. L. for the business meeting of the N. C. W. but not sufficiently supported to be put on the Agenda, had been sent down by the Executive to the Ed. Section of the N. C. W.

Moved by the Parents' National Educational Union.

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This Council enters a protest against the prevalent ^{p116 b1000} tendency of exploiting education, by lowering and cheapening its objects by holding out material rewards for success, and by appealing to the baser desires of human nature, such as avarice, ambition and emulation, rather than the natural desire to know. It desires to further any scheme of liberal education, such as those put forward by the Parents' National Educational Union and the Workers' Educational Association, which will give all classes of the Community the power of full living and of employing wisely, profitably and joyously their increased opportunity for leisure.

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Apologies.

Apologies were read from W. Harnar, W. Harnes, W. Cooper, Maredin, Lady, Celia Coates, W. Cadbury, W. Ekin - W. Lyle.

Retirement of Chairman.

A letter was read from Lady Swinger saying that "as Lord Swinger fears to will not be able again to attend any meetings he thinks it would be best to find another Chairman". This was received with great regret & as Sec. was instructed to convey to Lord Swinger the sympathy & regret of the Ex-Committee. Miss Mason having written to Sir A. Giffels, Cook to invite him to become the Chairman, it was decided Lady Campbell proposed & Mr. Franklin seconded the proposal that in the event of his refusing Major the Hon. S. Carnegie should be asked.

W. Guy Kendall having retired, W. Colley White had accepted to serve on the Committee.

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Cash in hand 38. 10. 0. Out at age approx 250. 0. 0
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Correspondence

(a) From the lady in waiting to Queen Alexandra thanking for the Parents Review.
(b) Miss Green N.C.W. noting that W. H.W. would represent the P.H.S.C. on the Public Health & Insurance Committee.

Worlds Assn
adult ed.

Mr. Buchanan recommended that the P.H.S.C. should get into touch & possibly affiliated with the World Association for Adult Education. It was decided that this should be done.

Conf. Ed. Com.

The following arrangements had been made.
Wed. Jan 7. 2.30. 4.30. Mathematical Institute of Univ. Coll. Gower St.

Subject A liberal ed. in Sec. Schools.

Speakers. Miss B. Millar. Mistress H. J. P. Pac. Sch.
W. J. W. Clouston. Senior House School.
Miss Lane. S. Agnes' Sch. Balbarnock
Chairman. W. H. V. Howstold.

Children
Gathering

Owing to the many difficulties involved, Miss Mason had decided against holding the gathering in Ambleside. York had been suggested & Miss Parish had been to see possibilities. Permission might be obtained from the Council of

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the Municipal Sec. School for Girls, to hold our meetings in their most suitable building. Miss Hetherwood the Headmistress was sympathetic and offered to lay the matter before her Council. The great difficulty was housing. No schools could promise any help owing to the domestic difficulty. Mr. Franklin had approached Mr. Gray who had some hope of securing a nucleus of accommodation at the Training College, but this also had proved impossible. It was difficult to know what to decide but the final decision was to hold the gathering in York or as near as possible, parents making their own arrangements about accommodation. Miss Mason was to be asked to draw up a terms work on York. The date of the gathering to be during the first week in May, unless some other date was necessitated by the holidays of the Municipal Sec. Sch.

Elementary Schools
There were now 102 Elementary Schools following Miss Mason's Scheme.
Mr. Minnis had issued a report on the P. A. S. L. work in New Park Road School which was

ufficiently favourable to allow Sir Robert Blair to give permission for the continuance of the experiment.

Propaganda. The Propaganda Fund was at present rather weak £95 only having come in. There had been an exhibition of Private Schools in Castle Hall in July at which Miss Gardner & Miss Good had given excellent demonstrations of their pupils' work. Mr. Franklin's letter to the Daily News, in July, had attracted many inquiries, also Miss Mason's letter in the Schoolmaster which had been written in Sept. 1600 pamphlets entitled a lib. Ed. for Sec. Schools, were being circulated together with invitations to the January meeting. Mr. Eakelot, ^{O.B.E.} student H. of E. had been appointed Principal of the Borough A. Polytechnic. Mr. Franklin reported a meeting held in July at the Employment Area for Defectives at W. Brompton. Mr. Shelley, H. of E. had undertaken to speak at Sudbury on a lib. Ed. for all. Miss Parry had paid school visits at Goring, Stepney, Hudders, Broadway, (2 schools) Lewisham,

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Buckledale, Coleford, & addressed meetings at
Walsfield & Reigate.

Miss Wix, had addressed meetings at Coddington
& Snarebrook & visited schools at Brixton
& Loughborough

Branch Reports.

Mr. Johnson reported a good meeting at
Sunderland.

Mr. Lewis said they had had excellent
meetings for Mr. Clare Gallett.

Mr. Price wrote asking whether the number
of Reviews for next year could be settled. This
was referred to Miss Wix.

Middlesboro. Mr. Wilson had written announcing
her resignation of the Secretaryship of the Branch.

Mr. Fitchie was succeeding her.

Office News.

The Committee decided to make a gift of £5 to Mr. Goff
who had cleaned the office for the
last 14 years.

152 new members, 108 dis., 135 new P. U. S. 80. dis.

1 new P. R. sub. 11. dis. 330 visitors, 428 Good will.

Next Meeting.

Tues Dec 9 at 3 p.m.

Mr. L. Carnegie
Dec 9th 1919

Executive Committee Meeting, 50 Portchester Terrace, Hyde Park W.
Tuesday Dec 9th 1919 at 3 p.m.

Present

Col. The Hon. Douglas Carnegie, Chairman, Mrs. Hon. Mr. Franklin,
Mr. Cooper, Treasurer, Lady Campbell
Mr. Nelson, Librarian, Mr. Howard Glover

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read &
confirmed. As arising out of the minutes,
Miss Parish said that 116. 13.0 had now been
received for the Propaganda Fund.

31 answers had been received in answer to
the letters which had been sent out with
the pamphlet on Secondary Schools but so far
only two heads of schools had accepted the
invitation to the meeting on Jan 7th.

A letter was read from Mr. Goff expressing
his gratitude to the Committee for their gift
of £5.

Apologies.

Apologies were read from Lady Julia Coates,
Mr. Bullman, Mr. Felgate, Mr. Clement Parsons
& Mr. Whitaker Thompson.

Vote of condolence

A vote of condolence to Lady Evelyn was proposed

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by Mr. Franklin & carried unanimously.

Finance.

Credit.		Debit	
Balance at Bank	283. 14. 9	headworth 20 P.R.s	55. 10. 2
Cash in hand	60. 3. 3	Pamphlets	65. 0. 0
		Loss D. Trust Rent	30. 0. 0
		Print (Printing)	2. 10. 0
		Ryman Stationery	5. 10. 6
		How B.A. & Co approx	120. 0. 0
		How salaries	54. 7. 6
		Bal to Credit	11. 0. 0
	343. 18. 0		343. 18. 0
X loss loan	237. 10. 0		
Deposit	250. 0. 0		

Correspondence (A) From Mr. Buchanan suggesting that the minutes should be typed & circulated to those who had been unable to attend the meeting. It was suggested that decided that a letter should be sent to all Committee members offering to send the minutes for a charge of 2/6 a year. (B) From the Sec. of the World Association for Adult Education, explaining the objects of that

Society, & inviting the P.A.E.U. to become an affiliated society, the annual subscription being two guineas. Mr. Glover proposed that the P.A.E.U. should support the Adult World Assn for Adult Education in this way; P. Helen Lusk seconded the proposal which was carried unanimously.

The Children's Gathering.

Mr. Franklin read the correspondence between Miss Mason & herself in which it had been decided to hold the gathering at Whitby during the first week in ^{May} since York had, since the last Committee meeting been found impossible. A letter was read from Mr. Lusk, the ^{late} Hon. Sec for Middlesbrough who had been to see possibilities in Whitby. The Spa was a most suitable place in which to hold the meetings, it had a big hall, large enough to hold 600 people & six smaller rooms which would do for classes. This would be hired for two & a half guineas a day, including light & cleaning. Miss Burnett had kindly consented to act as Hon. Sec. for local arrangements & to undertake all correspondence about rooms.

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The gathering was to be open to children who were members of the P.C.S. & to any adults holding tickets. Season tickets were to be 5/- for one child, 2/6 to two or several in the same family. Adults' season tickets were to be 5/- except teachers' which were to be 2/6.

A lecture on birds was to be given by Miss Loe. Further arrangements were to be discussed at the next meeting.

Propaganda

Mr. Franklin had spoken for the P.N.E.U. in Manchester during the Conference on Leisure. Miss Parish reported two good meetings in Swansea & Aberdare & a school visit to Cap Rock School, Aberdare where the P.C.S. work was going on very happily; Branch meetings in S. Albans, looking & Bank Street Hill, two school visits to Bristol, New Park R.P. Sch., & a meeting of the Departmental Committee of the Board of Education at which she had given evidence upon the P.N.E.U. methods of teaching English. Miss Loe had paid school visits at Wandsworth & Brighton & spoken at a Branch meeting at Burgess Hill & a propaganda meeting at Bony;.

She found that Mr. Cowham of Wandsworth who had, after much petitioning, received permission from the L.C.C. to follow Miss Mason's scheme, had sent in her requisition for books but they had all been refused. Several other Head Teachers wished very much to follow the scheme but knew their request would be refused. Miss Parish was instructed to send pamphlets with a covering letter to see if members of the L.C.C. Education Committee.

Branch Report - Mr. Gye reported an excellent meeting of the London Branch but regretted that so little had been said ^{about} the P.N.E.U. It was decided to read the Objects of the Society & to invite new members to join at the beginning of every meeting, after the minutes had been read. The Hampstead Branch had now been joined to the London Branch.

Office News 21 new memb. 20 ret. 23 new P.C.S. members
22 disc. 75 visitors, 77 trade calls.

Date of next reg. The next meeting to be held at 28 at 2 P.M.

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Executive Committee Meeting. 26. Victoria St. S.W.-1.
Tuesday Jan 27. 1920. 2.45 P.M.

Present-

Col the Hon Douglas Carnegie in the Chair.
Gen W. Traubner. J. H. Walsh.
Mr. C. Parsons Lady Campbell.
P. Colley White.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Mrs Parry said that, contrary to expectation, the meeting at Univ. Coll. in Jan'yth, had been very well attended by about 150 people. W. Howard as chairman had been eloquent & the papers had been excellent. Much correspondence had followed & meetings arranged at Harlow College & Haleham Prep. Sch. Margate.
No answers had yet been received to the letter addressed to members of the H.C.C. Education Committee

Apologies

Apologies had been received from Mr. Glass,
Mr. Vaughan Smith, Mr. W. H. Thompson,
Mr. Cadbury, Lady Cecil Costa, Mr. Cooper, Mr. H. J. & Mr. H. H. H. H.

Finance

Debit Credit

Balance at Bank 9.12.11.3.
Cash in hand 15.0.0

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* Loan loan 237.10.0

Deposit 250.0.0

487.10.0

Credit Debit

House conf. exp. 3.0.0

Cent. Bureau sub. 10.6

Book printing 5.10.0

Loadwall. Sec. P. 57. 6.4

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Correspondence.

(a) From Lady Swingen expressing her gratitude for the resolution of sympathy passed by the Committee.

(b) Mr. Felgate thanking the Committee for their intention to nominate her as a member of the Council

(c) From the English Education Society asking the Committee to insist upon a greater teaching of Biology in all forms. It was decided to refer the letter to their house

(d) To N.C.W. asking for representatives

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of the P. L. S. to attend a special meeting on Feb 11th to consider arrangements for the quinquennial meeting to be held in Christiania in Sept. 1920; Mr. Glover & Mr. G. Parsons had promised to attend. Other letters were reading recording examination passed by P. L. S. children, & expressing gratitude for the help of the P. L. S.

Arrangements
for the Annual
Report.

The Chairman undertook, in the name of Mr. George that she would write the body of the 29th Annual Report. Mr. Franklin proposed that this report should be included in the May Review & that, in view of this, Miss Mason should be asked to issue an August number as usual. This proposal was seconded by Mr. Clement Parsons & carried unanimously.

Arrangements
for the Annual
Meeting

It was decided to hold a Council meeting on March 24th or 25th, in order to pass the Annual Report.

The Annual Meeting was to be held in May or June, arrangements were to be discussed later.

Children's Gallery. The length of the journey made it impossible

to arrange anything for the children on the Monday evening but the possibility of holding a meeting for the residents of Whitby, was discussed.

Lessons were to be arranged for the morning, Nature Rambles for the afternoon, an expedition to the South Land on one of the days & special lectures from 5-6 on the other two days.

A Scale How Evening was to be arranged & lectures to adults or readings to the older children were to be given in the evenings.

Mr. Parsons proposed that the special feature of the gathering should be the sea, centring round coastguards, naval encounters, signalling, wireless, submarines & the naval aspect of the war in general. The doing of the E. Yorkshire regiment. Also on shells, fossils, sea birds & the doing of Captain Cook.

Mr. Parsons also suggested as a suitable quotation "Come unto these yellow yellow sands, And then take hands."

Lady Campbell promised to ask Mr. Rudyard Kipling if he would speak to the children, about the Navy in the North Sea. Sir Edward Parrott

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was to be asked in the event of Rudyard Kipling's refusal. Mr. Franklin proposed that Mr. Clement Parsons should lecture upon the worthiness of Yorkshire.

Mr. Franklin also proposed that the gathering should only be open to children who were not only in the P.U.S. but whose parents were members of the P.U.S. unless the children belonged to a school numbering over 20. Mr. H. Lusk seconded this resolution which was carried unanimously.

A sub-committee of Mr. Franklin, Mr. Parsons & Mr. Glover, was elected to consider all details arrangements for the Whitley Gathering.

Reorganization Several Branches having omitted to send in any report or to hold any meetings for more than three years, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Franklin, seconded by Lady Campbell & carried unanimously.
 "That Branches which are inactive, i.e. which hold no meetings nor lectures, either during the summer or winter season, & which fail to further the objects of the P.U.S., be brought to a close unless good reason

can be shown to the contrary."
 Mr. H.

Propaganda

On Jan 20th Miss Lusk had lectured at Buckhurst Hill & on Jan 25th & 27th had taken a party of children to the National Gallery.

Branch Reports

Mr. Franklin reported an excellent meeting of the London Meeting Branch at which Mr. Cameron had spoken.

Mr. Alex. Johnson had called to report three good meetings at which Mr. House had spoken, followed by a discussion meeting. Wakefield had now 32 members.

Office News

Since the last Ex. con. meeting the incoming letters had been 2805 & the outgoing 2571, there had been 141 callers & 183 trade calls.

45 new members against 65 discontinuing.
 66 new P.U.S. members - 73 "
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Report of Office Year

Incoming letters during 1914 had amounted to 14355. Outgoing letters to 19847. Parcels sent out had amounted to 4386. Parents' Reviews to 25960. There had been

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907 callers - 1120 trade calls.
 Central memberships amounted to 1120
 P.R. subscribers to 203.

Office lease.
 The committee decided that it was desirable
 to renew the office lease.

Date of the
 next meeting.
 The next meeting was fixed for Monday
 Feb. 16th at 3 P.M.
 1100 W. White Road P. 1920.

Executive Committee Meeting 26 Victoria St. S.W. 1.
 Monday March 8th 1920. at 2.45 P.M.

Present.
 The Rev. Colley White in the chair.
 The Hon. Mr. Franklin Mr. Cooper Maradin
 Mr. Gye, Lady Lelia Coates
 Mr. F. Lewis Mr. Helen Coates.

Minutes.
 The minutes were taken as read. As arising
 out of the minutes letters were read from
 Sir Cyril Cobb, Chairman Ed. Com. L.C.C. -
 from Miss Adler acknowledging the letter
 & pamphlet which had been sent asking them
 to support the schools which asked for permission
 to follow the Parents' Union School curriculum.

Apologies
 Apologies were received from the chairman,
 Mr. C. Parsons, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. B. Harman,
 Lady Campbell, Mr. Ekin & Mr. Glover.
 Mr. Cadbury having resigned, Mr. Evan
 Campbell was co-opted in her place.

Correspondence
 From Mr. Smith of Highlands School Stroud
 saying that he had been called to give
 evidence before the Departmental Committee on the

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Teaching of English when Sir Henry Newbolt
the chairman told him that he was
preaching to the converted.
from H. Household enclosing a very encouraging
letter from what had been "one of the
most hopeless of schools, if we can say of
any school that it is hopeless".

Finance

Credit	Debit
Bal at Bank \times £358. 11. 8	Bk a/c approx £180. 0. 0
Cash in hand 70.	Miner salaries 52. 0. 0
	Rent 40. 0. 0
	Bal to credit 156. 11. 8
	<hr/> 428. 11. 8
<hr/> £428. 11. 8	
add bank £237. 10. 0	
total 250. 0. 0	

Children's
Gathering

The provisional programme was discussed
& approved tho it was not possible to get
all the speakers who were named in it.
P. David expressed great regret at being
unable to speak ^{at the inaugural meeting}. W. Pater also.
D. Traper had written proposing the Dean of
Durham or the Dean of York. He had also
proposed to W. Catley, White W. Wood of Motherly.

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From Mr. Cousins, Sec of the Central Parents'
Committee thanking Mr. Franklin for his letter
saying that he was advising secretaries
of the Parents' Committees as they were formed
to arrange for lectures on the P. N. E. L.
as of the speakers at the Congress on the 2nd day
from Miss Bracken, hoping to visit & survey
some of the Gloucestershire schools.
Prof. Boas, thanking Mr. Franklin for
pamphlets.

Mr. Cooper of Fife, or Mr. Beresford Pearce of Middlesbrough. Mr. Franklin had written to Professor Arthur Thomson & in the event of his refusing it was decided by the Committee to alter the form of the inaugural meeting, asking the Marquis of Norbury to give an address of welcome & Lady Campbell to answer, & to read Miss Mason's pamphlet on a liberal education in secondary schools.

It was agreed to spend the Tuesday & Wednesday in Whitley & to make expeditions to Goathland on the Wednesday, & to Mulpas on the Friday. This would necessitate remaining at Whitley till the Saturday.

Annual
Meeting

Mr. Cortley White kindly offered the Big School, Westminster School for the Annual Meeting which was to be held during the first fortnight in June at 5.15 p.m., he also undertook to ask Mr. Mansfield to speak. Failing Mr. Mansfield it was decided that Sir Henry Newbolt, Mr. Jacks or Mr. de la Mare should be asked.

It was hoped that Col. Carnegie would preside.

that Mr. Franklin in moving a vote of thanks
should give an account of the County Gathering.

Propaganda

Mr. Household had spoken for the P. N. S. C. at
Beverly & Salisbury Training College &
had contributed a paper to the Teachers' World
which had resulted in many inquiries.
Miss Lane had also contributed a paper to
the Teachers' World.

Miss Parish had spoken at Worcester, Margate
& Woking, paid school visits to Margate &
Streatlam & spent eight days in County,
with Miss Lane making arrangements for the
Gathering. Miss Lane had had a visit
in Harlow & had visited elementary schools
in Stonehouse, Haverhill, two schools in Gloucester
& at Chalfont St Giles. St. Mary's College
Harlow, & Kelsam School Margate had
adopted Miss Mason's curriculum as a
result of the meeting a year ago.

Branch Report: Mr. Tyle reported two excellent meetings of
the London Branch.

Mr. Lewis said that the Houghton Branch was
going on very well but that they had decided

to reorganize it to some extent, getting new members onto the Executive Committee - having a new Hon. Sec.

Good reports were read from Australia, New Zealand, the Victoria Settlement, whilst Reading - Osted hoped to start again shortly. Mr. Crickshank had succeeded Mr. Pumprett as Hon. Sec. of the S. Albans Branch

Office News 54 new members. 15 dis. 26 new P.G.S. members 22 dis. 5 new subscribers to the P.R. 1 dis. 131 calls. 162 trade calls.

Date of next meeting. The next meeting was to be held on Wednesday, March 24th following the Council meeting

H. K. R. M. May 18. 1920

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53, NEW BROAD STREET,

LONDON, E.C. 4. Mar. 23rd. 1920.

The Chairman,
The General Committee,
Parents' National Educational Union,
26, Victoria Street, SW.1.

Sir.,

Having completed our examination of the accounts of the Parents' National Educational Union for the year ending 28th. February 1920, we now enclose for your consideration a draft of the Revenue Account and Balance Sheet drawn as at that date.

The operations for the year have resulted in a surplus of £59.14.4. as compared with a surplus of £287.4.11. for the fourteen months ended 28th. February 1920, £84.5.0. for the year 1917, £1.19.11 in 1916 and £162.5.8. in 1915.

We set out below our usual statement showing the variations in the receipts in detail, it must be borne in mind however, that on this occasion the statement compares twelve months with fourteen months :-

	14 months				1918-19.				1919-20.				Increase.				Decrease.			
Capitation Fees	28	7	8	8	22	19	0	0	8	16	0	5	8	8						
House of Education Fees	34	0	6	6	42	16	6	6	2	0	0	83	16	3						
Affiliation Fees					2	2	0	0	2	2	0	11	8	5						
Donations	243	13	9	9	159	17	6	5				67	14	2½						
Books	694	4	10	10	582	16	5	1				111	8	3						
Parents Review	187	10	3½	3½	119	16	1	1	2	6	3	1	1	0						
Fees Commission.	31	14	6	6	34	0	9	0												
Lecture Fees.	4	4	0	0	3	3	0	0												
Deposit Account & War Loan Interest.	20	3	0	0	20	9	4	4	6	4		3	10	0						
Members Subscriptions	338	18	4½	4½	335	8	4½													
	1582	16	11	11	1323	8	11½	13	10	7	272	18	6½							
	1323	8	11½	11½							13	10	7							
Net decrease	259	7	11½	11½							259	7	11½							

Donations have amounted to £159.17.6, which compares with £243.13.9. for the previous fourteen months, which latter figure was however exceptionally large, the receipts from Donations for 1917 having amounted to no more than £15.9.10.

The profit from the Book Trade has amounted to £582.16.5. which compared with £694.4.10. for the previous fourteen months shows a decrease of £112 in profit in spite of the fact that the sales had increased from £3649 in 1918/19 to £3722 in 1919/20, the rate per centon the sales having fallen from 19% during the fourteen months to 28th. February 1919 to 16% during the period under review. As we have explained on previous occasions, the information necessary to enable us to express an opinion as to the reason for this falling off

in the rate of profit is not available.

The profit on the Parents' Review shows a substantial decrease at £119.16.1. as compared with £187.10.3½ in 1918/19, accounted for, we believe, to some extent by the fact that there were eleven numbers issued as compared with ten in 1918/19.

The following statement compares the expenses for the twelve months to 28th. February 1920 with the fourteen months to the 28th. February 1919.

	14 months 1918-19.	1919-20	Increase.	Decrease.
Rent, Rates & Coal, Salaries etc., Printing & Stationery Postages & Parcels Office Furniture & Fittings & General Expenses. Subscriptions paid out. Travelling Expenses. Meetings.	878 11 8½ 238 8 11 80 9 7½ 26 7 11 3 17 6 43 6 2 24 10 2	843 17 4 236 1 11 84 2 7 18 17 10½ 8 10 0 51 13 10 22 11 1	34 14 4½ 2 7 0 3 12 11½ 2 12 6 8 7 8	7 10 0½ 1 19 1
Net decrease.	1295 12 0 1263 14 7½	1283 14 7½	14 13 1½	46 10 6 14 13 1½
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If regard be had to the fact that the period under review compares twelve months with fourteen months the rate of expense of Rent, Rates and Coal, Salaries etc. has increased, due principally to an increase under the heading of salaries.

Travelling Expenses show some increase.

We shall be happy to afford you any further information in our power which you may require.

We are,
yours faithfully,

Ernest Herbert

The Council Meeting 26 Victoria Street S.W. 1
Wed. March 24th 1920 at 3. p. m.

Present

Col the Hon Douglas Carnegie in the Chair.

The Hon Mr. Franklin. Mr. Gye.

The Marshalls of Aberdeen & Genair

Mr. H. Webb, Mr. Catley, White, Mr. Evan Campbell

Minutes

The Minutes of the last Council Meeting were taken as read.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Canon Rawnsley
& Mr. Beecham & Mr. Maude.

Adoption of the Report was proposed by the Chairman &
Annual Report seconded by Mr. Catley. White that the
Resolution sent to the National Body that
Council should be omitted from the Report.
The rest of the report, including the
Auditors letter & Balance Sheet & Revenue
account was proposed by the Chairman,
seconded by Mr. Catley, Aberdeen & carried
unanimously.

Election of Pres.
& V. Presidents.

The election of the Presidents & V. Presidents was
proposed by Mr. Franklin, seconded by
Col. Carnegie & carried unanimously.

Election of the Council.

The election of the Council with the addition of Mr. Evan Campbell, Mr. Peel, & Mr. Catty White, in the place of Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Low, & Mr. Guy Randall retiring, was proposed by Col. Carnegie, seconded by Mr. Tyne & carried unanimously.

well Election of the Hon. Officers. as read: unanimously

The election of the Hon. Officers was proposed by Lady Aberdeen, seconded by Mr. Campbell & carried unanimously.

Election of the Ex. Com.

The election of the Executive Committee was with the addition of Mr. Evan Campbell, Mr. Peel & Mr. Catty White in the place of Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Low, & Mr. Guy Randall retiring, was proposed by Lady Aberdeen & carried unanimously.

not. Election of the Auditor.

The election of the Auditor together with a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Tyne, seconded by Mr. Campbell & carried unanimously.

W. Arthur White
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The Council Meeting 26, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
Wednesday, March 24th 1920 at 3 p.m.

Present Col. the Hon. Douglas Carnegie in the Chair.
The Hon. Mrs. Franklin Mrs. Fyfe.
The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair
Dr. H. Webb. Dr. Costley-White.
Mrs. Evan Campbell.

Minutes. The Minutes of the last Council Meeting were taken as read.

Apologies. Apologies were read from Canon Rawnsley, Mrs. Beecheno and Mrs. Maude.

Adoption of the Annual Report. It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Dr. Costley-White that the Resolution sent to the National Baby Week Council should be omitted from the report. The rest of the report, including the Auditors letter and Balance Sheet and Revenue account was proposed by the Chairman seconded by Lady Aberdeen and carried unanimously.

Election of Presidents & Vice-Presidents. The election of the Presidents and Vice-Presidents was proposed by Mrs. Franklin, seconded by Col. Carnegie and carried unanimously.

Election of the Council. The election of the Council with the addition of Mrs. Evan Campbell, Mrs. Pell and Dr. Costley-White, in the place of Mrs. Cadbury, Dr. Gow and Mr. Guy Kendall retiring was proposed by Col. Carnegie, seconded by Mrs. Fyfe and carried unanimously.

Election of the Hon. Officers. The election of the Hon. Officers was proposed by Lady Aberdeen, seconded by Mrs. Campbell and carried unanimously.

Election of the Executive Committee. The election of the Executive Committee was proposed by Lady Aberdeen and carried unanimously.

Election of the Auditor. The election of the Auditor together with a vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Fyfe, seconded by Mrs. Campbell and carried unanimously.

Douglas Carnegie
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The subjoined page should have followed on the minutes of the meeting held on March 8th 1920.

Additional Minute.

Other Business. Miss Parish and Miss Wix then retired. Mrs. Franklin read the Committee Miss Parish's letter resigning her post in July, in order, after an adequate rest, to take up new work, offered her by Miss Mason.

Mrs. Franklin informed the Committee that Miss Parish had told her of her intention of resigning at the next Committee, on February 16th and on the 17th she had received a letter from Miss Mason to the same effect. Miss Mason said this idea had been in her mind for the last three or four years and she had discussed it with Miss Parish.

Mrs. Franklin said the appointment of a successor to Miss Parish was fraught with great difficulty in view of the fact that no one with the necessary qualifications would be free for a considerable time, as they would have to give one, if not two, terms' notice. This applied equally to a co-worker with Miss Wix or a successor to her. Furthermore, Mrs. Franklin could, with longer notice, have arranged her work to be free to help to train anyone; she had already made many engagements in the autumn.

After some discussion, the following resolutions were passed:-

1. The Committee hear with deep regret that Miss Parish is resigning her post in July and wish her every success and happiness in her new work. They find it difficult to express their appreciation of her wonderful work for the P.N.E.U. and of the special gifts and qualities she has shown. They would testify to their gratitude for all she has done during the thirteen years she has been at 26, Victoria Street. They deplore the fact that her devotion and enthusiasm has made her work beyond her strength and at too low a salary.

2. The Committee is of opinion that in order to pay more adequate salaries it will probably prove necessary to employ two Secretaries instead of three (apart from book-keeping and trade department). This they feel would only be possible if one of these ladies - preferably an ex-student - were also trained in secretarial work and office management. The other lady, certainly an ex-student, should be especially an Organising Secretary to spread the principles of the P.N.E.U. and P.U.S., to visit branches and schools and to hold meetings.

In view of the fact that Mrs. Franklin had that morning received a card from Miss Mason asking that any final decision should be deferred until after Mrs. Franklin's visit to Scale How, it was determined that such alterations in the existing staff as may prove necessary to meet the situation, should be left to the Hon. Organising Secretary in consultation with Miss Mason.

Mrs. Franklin
May 12. 1920

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Executive Committee of the P.N.E.U., March 22nd, 1920.

Present:- Mrs. Buchan, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Fyfe, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Cooper Marsden, Dr. Webb (in the Chair), and Mrs. Franklin.

The Special Minute of the Meeting of March 8th was read and approved.

Mrs. Franklin reported that Miss Mason was not able to help much in the question of the changes in the staff, which she realised was purely dependent on finance. Miss Jotcham, book-keeper, was interviewed and explained the balance-sheet. She said that the balance at the end of last financial year was £287, whereas this now stood at £59:8:11½. The profit on the book-trade was £582:16:5; this sum did not quite cover the present salaries, but was the largest source of income.

It was noted that the Branch Capitation Fees only amounted to £22:19:0.

Miss Jotcham brought a letter from the landlord, raising the rent of the Office to £300 as against £205. At present £110 was made by sub-letting and it was thought this could be increased to £160. Miss Vandam, one of the present tenants, sent a letter asking for all available room, instead of only part, and offering £550 for this.

The question of the salaries of the staff was then discussed, and though it was felt that the amount paid in salaries could not be increased, the salaries must be put on a higher basis, by lessening the number of the staff by one member. The final arrangement of salaries was left to Mrs. Franklin.

In any case a deficit of about £150 had to be met, and the decision as to whether this should be done by raising the subscription or by taking money out of deposit, was left to a future meeting of the Executive.

Miss Wix was then interviewed and after much discussion her resignation of her post at the end of this year, was accepted with very great regret and with gratitude for her help.

Mrs. Franklin was authorised to engage Miss Cholmondeley as her successor and also a fully trained office-Secretary.

Mrs. Franklin told the Committee that she was proposing to Miss Mason that 2 travelling Secretaries should be employed, and that if possible a member of the House of Education staff should visit schools and branches in the north, while the London Organising Secretary did the south. The actual organising and arranging of these meetings should be done at the London Office. She hoped that if Miss Mason saw her way to doing this, Miss Wix might be appointed for the post, as her experience at the Office would be invaluable.

Mrs. Franklin promised to spend a good deal of time at the Office this autumn in order to train the office-Secretary, and later to help Miss Cholmondeley with her new duties.

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Executive Committee Meeting. 26 Victoria St. S.W. 1
 held. May 12^a 1920 at 2.30 p.m.

Present

The Hon Mr. Franklin in the chair.
 Mr. H. Glover, Mr. Cooper - Maradin.
 Mr. H. Loeble, Mr. Lyle
 Mr. Lewis (Loughton) Mr. Campbell
 Lady Campbell Mr. Peel
 Rev. Mr. Costly White Mr. Buchanan
 Mr. Bishop Harman Lady Lelia Coates.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meetings were taken as read. As arising out of the minutes Mr. Franklin said that unfortunately Miss Cholmondeley felt herself unable to take the part of Org. Secretary, as Mr. Cholmondeley wished her to continue the education of her youngest daughter & had consented to the Ambleside being built that end in brief.

Apologies

Apologies were read from the Chairman Mr. Whitaker Thompson, Mr. Clement Parson, Mr. Douglas Smith & Mr. Household.

Resolution of Chairman

Mr. Franklin said that the first duty of the meeting was to reelect Colonel ^{as Mr. Taylor} Carnegie as chairman of the Ex. Committee. This was received with unanimous approval.

Finance

Cr.	Debit
Balance at Bank. \times 31. 10. 5	Ryman P.C. & St. 14. 17. 6
Cash in hand 10. 0. 0	Burk. 21. 0. 6
	Ladsworth P.C. 25. 0. 0
	Ladsworth sp. P.R. 58. 5. 2
	Books &c approx 400. 0. 0
	Salaries less Ins. 47. 5. 8
	Bal. to credit 175. 1. 11
	\times 41. 10. 5.

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When last year began the balance was £200, - when it ended it was £56, the Committee had to prepare for increased rent & increased salaries & a resolution was proposed by Mr. Harman & seconded by Lady Lelia Coates that no subscription for members joining after the present date, should be 15/6. This was approved by the

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Committee as was the resolution, proposed by Mr. Glover & seconded by Mr. Buehan that no more life members should be enrolled.

Miss Parish was directed to write to all the Branch Secretaries inviting them to make their minimum subscription 1876

Correspondence (a) Mr. Capper Johnson of Leeds wrote that Mr. Arnold & herself would represent the P.N.E.U. at the Conference of Teachers of Domestic Subjects ^{to be held in Leeds} on June 5.

(b) Mr. Anstey of Bombay wrote of trying to work up a P.N.E.U. Branch in Bombay; she had been put into communication with Mr. Tasker.

(c) Lady Rose had hopes of opening a school in Calcutta where P.N.E.U. methods would be followed.

(d) The Begum of Bhopal had written to the same effect of schools under her control

(e) Miss Sheepshanks wrote from Middalore asking for particulars of the P.N.E.U. with a view to using the curriculum in the

Children's
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schools of which the Sisterhood at Middalore were in charge.

Mr. Franklin gave a short account of the week ^{at last} during which the children had worked & played together & which had been a great success.

The balance sheet showed a deficit of 18. 14. 6, but being approximate it was hoped that the deficit might be reduced to 12. 4. 6. In any case it compared well with Lanchester which, under much easier conditions, had shown a deficit of over £ 20.

Exp. acc.

Sale of tickets	50. 6. 6.	Hire of Spa	17. 11. 4
Sale of pamphlets		Petty cash exp.	26. 15. 3
Profit on Bks (approx)	8. 8. 4	Printing	16. 14. 0
		Postages (approx)	10. 0. 0
Balance outstanding	18. 14. 6	Speakers	6. 8. 9
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Appointants Mr. Glover, Mr. C. Parsons, Miss Grant & delegates to some members living in Bristol were to be asked to represent the P.N.E.U. at the Annual Meeting of the N.C.W. which was to

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58 new members were reported. against 36 ret.
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2 members had disc. their P.R. subscription
there had been 131 visitors & 357 trade
calls.

Date of the
next meeting

The date for the next meeting of the
Ex. Committee was fixed for Wed. July 14th
at 3. p.m.;
for the Organizing & Propaganda Committee
Wed. June 9th at 50 Porecheater Terrace
at 11 a.m.;
for the Office & General Purposes Committee
Wed. July 14th at 11 a.m.

Appointment
of Gen. Sec.

Candidates were interviewed & Miss de Puton was appointed at a salary of £100 rising to £200. the duties to commence on July 1st.

W. C. C. White
July 14. 20.

PARENTS' NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL UNION.

Executive Committee Meeting, 26, Victoria Street, 14.7.20.

There were present:-

The Rev. H. Costley White, (in the Chair).
Mrs. Fyfe Mrs. Bishop Harman,
The Hon. Mrs. Franklin Mrs. Evan Campbell.
Mrs. Howard Glover Mrs. Pell.

Mrs. Franklin said she felt sure the Committee would wish to put on record their deep appreciation of Miss Parish's work for the Union. This was agreed to unanimously and Mrs. Franklin was instructed to write to Miss Parish to this effect.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

1. Apologies.

Letters of apology for absence were read from the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, Mrs. Clement Parsons, Mrs. Whitaker Thompson, Mrs. Vaughan Smith, Mrs. Lewis.

2. Finance.

<u>Credit.</u>		<u>Debit.</u>	
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& cash in hand.		Book accs. for	256: 11: 4
		June approx.	
		Salaries July.	36: 11: -
		Balance to credit.	176: 4: 5
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Correspondence. Letters were read as follows:-

- a. National Council of Women ref. Delegates to the Bristol Conference, October, 1920.
- b. Cambridge Branch, N.C.W. ref. introducing teaching in schools on the effects of alcohol upon the human body.
- c. Women's International League, reference a proposed International Conference in 1920.
- d. "Save the Children Fund", acknowledgement of subscription from P.N.E.U. School at Bude.

4. Propaganda & Organising Committee, Office & General Purposes Committee

The report was read by the Hon. Sec. who stated that the first meeting had been held on Wednesday, June 9th.

There were present: Mrs. John Buchan, (in the Chair), Lady Cecilia Coates, Mrs. Bishop Harman, The Hon. Mrs. Franklin, Dr. Helen Webb, and Mrs. Evan Campbell, Hon. Sec.

It had been resolved that:-

1. The Organising and Propaganda Committee should deal with all correspondence concerning meetings, Schools and Branches; should sanction meetings, lectures, school visits undertaken by the Organising Secretaries, receive reports from the Organising Secretaries as to their work, and undertake all arrangements for Conferences, etc., as deputed to them by the Executive.

2. The Office and General Purposes Committee should deal with all office requirements, printing of note paper, postage accounts, salaries of staff, staff holidays, etc., and other work that might be deputed to them by the Executive Committee. The General Secretary should be Secretary of this Committee, and should call meetings when required.

5. Branch Reports.

It was resolved that these reports should be considered by the Propaganda and Organising Committee at their meeting on the 20th inst.

6. Office News.

63 New Members were reported, 18 retiring.
 16 New P.U.S. " " " , 19 " "
 129 Visitors. " " " , 207 trade calls.